

*Observations made during the partial Eclipse of the Sun on June 28, 1908, at the Royal Observatory, Greenwich.*

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Phenomenon.	Telescope.	Power.	Mean Solar Time of Observation.	Observer.
			h m s	
(a) First contact	Dollond (55 Ulundi Road, Westcombe Park)	...	5 13 36	A. C.
„ „	Merz Refractor	250	5 13 43.29	C. D.
„ „	Great Equatorial (Corbett)	120	5 13 59.7	W. B.
(b) „ „	Old Altazimuth	100	5 13 55.89	H. F.
„ „	Astrographic Equatorial	225	5 13 51.36	P. M.
„ „	Sheepshanks Equatorial	100	5 13 45.29	J. E.
(a) Last contact	Dollond	...	6 1 42	A. C.
„ „	Great Equatorial	670	6 1 41.08	B.
„ „	Merz Refractor	250	6 1 49.33	C. D.
„ „	Great Equatorial (Corbett)	120	6 1 49.46	W. B.
„ „	Old Altazimuth	100	6 1 52.27	H. F.
„ „	Astrographic Equatorial	225	6 1 34.53	P. M.
„ „	Sheepshanks Equatorial	100	6 1 52.37	J. E.

(a) Observations reduced to Royal Observatory, Greenwich, the corrections being  $-1^s.38$  and  $+2^s.03$  respectively; the result is given to the nearest second.

(b) Observation doubtful. Probably 5 seconds or more late.

The apertures of the telescopes used are as follows:—

Great Equatorial . . . . .	28 inches
Merz Refractor . . . . .	$12\frac{3}{4}$ „
Astrographic Equatorial (guiding telescope) . . . . .	10 „
Sheepshanks Equatorial . . . . .	$6\frac{3}{4}$ „
Great Equatorial (Corbett telescope) . . . . .	$6\frac{1}{2}$ „
Old Altazimuth . . . . .	4 „
Dollond . . . . .	3 „

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*Observations of Planet 1908 DT, from Photographs taken with the  
30-inch Reflector at the Royal Observatory, Greenwich.*

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This planet, which is of 14-15 magnitude, was discovered on photographs of the region about Saturn taken for observation of Phoebe. It has been measured on 16 photographs taken on 9 nights, and reduced in the same manner as Phoebe.

Date and G.M.T.					Apparent R.A.	Apparent Dec.	Log Parallax	Factor.
1908.	d	h	m	s	h m s	° ' "	R.A.	Dec.
Aug.	24	12	20	29	0 40 18.04	+0 43 53.6	-9.283	+0.829
	25	12	18	51	0 39 56.98	0 43 43.8	-9.275	+0.829
	25	14	1	10	0 39 55.50	0 43 43.1	-8.529	+0.828
	27	14	8	27	0 39 6.00	0 42 56.8	-7.950	+0.828
	28	12	10	16 (a)	0 38 40.90	0 42 17.3	-9.263	+0.829
	28	14	3	14	0 38 33.84	0 42 19.6	-8.028	+0.829
	29	12	27	47	0 38 10.31	0 41 32.2	-9.183	+0.829
	29	13	56	31	0 38 8.43	0 41 27.7	-9.171	+0.829
	30	12	3	27	0 37 39.06	0 40 30.9	-9.258	+0.830
	30	13	55	31	0 37 36.46	0 40 27.7	-7.988	+0.829
Sept.	1	12	7	33	0 36 29.08	0 38 12.2	-9.214	+0.830
	2	12	6	2	0 35 51.61	0 36 42.1	-9.203	+0.830
	2	13	29	57	0 35 48.55	0 36 36.4	-8.489	+0.829
	2	14	35	31	0 35 47.09	0 36 31.8	+8.868	+0.829
	4	11	47	49	0 34 29.96	0 33 31.0	-9.240	+0.831
	4	13	11	38	0 34 27.01	0 33 25.1	-8.668	+0.830

(a) Very faint and diffused.

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